

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>No. of Gram Panchayats with telephone facility as on 30.11.91.</i>
34.	Sagar	138
35.	Sarguja	99
36.	Satna	93
37.	Sehore	77
38.	Seoni	100
39.	Shahdol	108
40.	Shajapur	125
41.	Shivpuri	111
42.	Sidhi	60
43.	Tikamgarh	70
44.	Ujjain	114
45.	Vidisha	78
Total		4812

Urja Gram Yojana in Orissa

3950. SHRI SRIKANTA JENA: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether villages of district Cuttack in Orissa have been taken under Urja Gram Yojana by the Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. An

Urjagram project was taken up in March 1991 through the State nodal agency, namely Orissa Renewable Energy Development Agency (OREDA) in village Baanda in Block Tangi-Choudwar of Cuttack district. Non-Conventional energy systems and devices installed under the project include improved chulhas; family size biogas plants; solar stills; solar photovoltaic street lights, domestic lights, television and pumps.

[English]

Telecom Projects in Eighth Plan

3951. SHRI DATTATRAYA BANDARU: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state: